Governor Musgrove Appoints Danny Smith District Attorney for 14th Circuit Court

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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Danny Smith of Summit, Mississippi, as District Attorney for the 14th Circuit Court District. Smith fills the position vacated by Dunn Lampton, who was recently appointed U. S. Attorney for the Southern District by President George Bush.

"Danny Smith has served the people of this district for the past 16 years," Musgrove said. "His record during that time is evidence of his ability and desire to provide a sense of safety for our citizens."

Prior to serving as Assistant District Attorney, Smith was in private practice and served as a Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps. A graduate of the University of Mississippi Law School, Smith's professional associations include the Mississippi State Bar Association, the United States Court of Military Appeals, the Mississippi Prosecutors Association, and the National District Attorneys Association.

Smith is also the President and Co-founder of the Southwest Mississippi Children's Advocacy Center, which serves child victims and their families in 14 counties.

Born in Collins, Mississippi, Smith is married and has two children.